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The reply brief filed 11/26/02 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Regarding the oral hearing, the examiner will NOT be present.

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